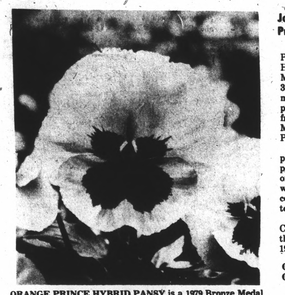

ORANGE PRINCE HYBRID PANSY is a 1979 Bronze Medal All American winner. Pansies are a frost hearty, cool weather flower grown for Spring and Fall color in most gardens.

Orange hued pansies are not new, but older types suffered from rather small blossoms, but you can have an early blooming, large flowered pansy with blossoms of lucious color of ripe apricots.

Orange Prince has blossoms of 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, with a splash of brown-black in the centers.

Most pansy colors tend to fade as hot summer approaches. Orange Prince retains its characteristic deep orange color even when hot weather begins to reduce in flower size.

For Spring blooming pansy seeds are usually started indoors in late winter to produce budded plants for transplating to the garden.

Enlisted With U.S. Coast Guard

Pictured here are Mark T. Singleton of 229 Tomahawk Dr., Lynchburg and Paul A. McClary of Route 4, Appomattox. Mark and Paul recently enlisted with the United States Coast Guard for a period of four years under the Delayed Enlistment Program. This ensures an opening for recruit training in the month of June for them. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James McClary, Jr. and Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Singleton. They will be attending recruit training together under the "Buddy Plan". In June Mark and Paul will fly to Cape May, New Jersey where they will undergo ten weeks of intensive recruit training in fields such as basic navigation and seamanship, firefighting, survival techniques, and Coast Guard mission orientation. Paul is a senior at Appomattox High and Mark is a senior at Brookville High.

John J. Hudson Promoted

JAN. 9 - Marine Corps Private First Class John J. Hudson, son of Edward and Mary Hudson of Route 3, Box 358, Appomattox, Va., has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

He received the early promotion for his superior performance during all phases of the nine-week training cycle, which emphasized physical conditioning, self-discipline and teamwork.

A graduate of Appomattox County High School, he joined the Marine Corps in December, 1977.

GLADSTONE CHURCH OF GOD TO HOLD REVIVAL

Special revival services will be held at the Gladstone Church of God, beginning Thursday, January 18, through Saturdays, January 20, with the Reverend Tony Simmons, from Virginia Beach, Va.

The Gladstone Church of God is located on County Road 607 in Buckingham County. Coming east on US Route 60, turn left on County Road 604, approximately three miles from the Buckingham County Line. Go about 1½ miles on County Road 604 to County Road 607 and turn right. The church is located approximately two miles on the right hand side.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. Services will begin each night at 7:30 p.m. and will feature special singers from the surrounding churches.

Milking College To Be Held

The 4th Milking Management and Mastitis Control College will be held on the Va. Tech Campus, Blacksburg, on February 5-7, 1979. Dairy farm owners, herdsmen, and milkers are invited to attend.

Mastitis is the most expensive disease of dairy cattle. The College will stress how the disease develops, and, most important, how to prevent the disease. Program speakers represent many facets of the Virginia dairy industry, including dairy fieldmen, dairy equipment dealers, dairy inspection, dairy farmers, and faculty from Virginia Tech.

For more information about the program or to sign-up for the College, contact your county Extension Agent, by January 31.

Jackie Moore Completes Training

FORT BENNING, Ga. (AHTNC) - Jan. 5 - Pvt. Jackie M. Moore, whose wife, Sandra, lives on Route 2, Pamplin, Va., recently completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. This qualifies the soldier as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

Moore entered the Army in July 1978.

The private is a 1976 graduate of Prince Edward Co. High School.

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Rabies Clinics Scheduled

W. M. Burger, Jr., D.V.M. has announced the dates for the 1979 Rabies Dog Vaccination clinics.

There will be a Rabies Dog Vaccination clinic at Appomattox Animal Hospital from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, January 26th; a clinic at Buckingham Court House from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, January 27; at the Pamplin Fire House in Pamplin from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 31st; and at Chambers Store in Red House from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, January 31.

State law requires certificate of vaccination before dog licenses may be purchased. There will be a $3.00 fee for vaccination of each dog.

The tragedy of life is not that it ends so soon, but that we wait so long to begin it.
—Richard L. Evans

CAMP CAPERS

FOR HANDICAPPED children, summer can be boring. Not so in Houston, Tx., where the March of Dimes sponsors a camp for youngsters with special needs. Counselor Billy Folts joins Iris Shuler for crafts. Other activities include swimming and dramatics. The March of Dimes aim is birth defects prevention.

Musical Program Enjoyed By All

The musical program held at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday evening was enjoyed by all who came out. The program was rendered by the Silver Grove Baptist Chorus of the Silver Grove Baptist Church of Rustburg, Virginia. The special program was given for the benefit of the church.

Impressive service was held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a special message on the theme: "The Awareness of Time." Special music was rendered by the senior choir. Several visitors were present.

Members and friends are asked to attend the meeting of the local Appomattox branch of the NAACP this coming Monday evening at the Zion Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. The local membership chairman is asking each member to check his membership card for date of expiration.

Members and friends are invited to attend the regular preaching service at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Officers and members of the Promise Land Baptist Church are reminded of the annual church meeting on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in this month.

We are happy to report the sick of our community are improving. We are still praying for the sick everywhere.

Mrs. Virgie Jones and her son and daughter and family of Petersburg, Virginia were the guest of her brother and family, the Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Leving and family last Sunday evening.

Lawless are they that maketh their will their law.
— Shakespeare

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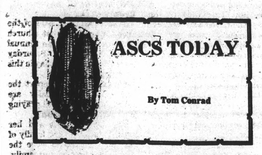

ASCS TODAY

By Tom Conrad

1979 Agricultural Conservation Program [ACP] - The 1979 ACP has been announced and again this year, the program emphasis will be soil and water conservation and pollution abatement.

The Appomattox County Development Group will be meeting soon to develop the program. The objective of the group will be to incorporate into the program those practices which will solve the highest priority problems.

After the development meeting a signup period will be announced. At this time I anticipate the signup to begin in the latter part of February. For those farmers that are considering seeding, fertilizing, and liming, you may want to get your soil samples now. By getting soil samples now you should receive results near the time of the signup.

Often the solutions to conservation problems cost more than farmers can afford to spend. Many conservation practices which benefit a community bring little or no return to agricultural landowners, or benefit them after a long time. By sharing costs and benefits both public and private interests are served.

Congress authorizes funds for the ACP as the public's share of an investment in conservation work needed in public interest. This nationwide program is designed to improve the quality of life for all citizens. Farmers are the key in providing these benefits, aided by the ACP in carrying out conservation measures which they would not likely accomplish without assistance.

The ACP is a joint effort by farmers and the government to restore, protect and preserve the environment. Through cost - sharing arrangements, farmers put ACP measures to work on land to solve resource conservation and pollution problems. The government pays a share of the costs. The farmer pays the rest. The program emphasizes enduring soil, water, and forestry management and pollution control measures of long term benefit to the public.

Report of Payments to Farmers - As required by law, ASCS must report to the Internal Revenue Service all payments made to farmers under direct payment programs during the calendar year. Each farmer who received a payment in 1978 will receive a notice (CCC-1820) by mail during the last two weeks of January. Please check this notice carefully when received to make sure that the amount reported is correct. If there are any questions, please contact the ASCS office.

Set-Aside Acreage Care and Use Changes Made for 1979 - Some changes have been announced concerning 1979 set-aside and diverted acreage.

The county ASC committee will be able to establish a continuous six-month non-grazing period between March 1 and October 31, which will enable farmers to obtain maximum grazing benefits the remaining six months. In 1978, the nongrazing period set by the State ASC committee had to begin at the time livestock are normally removed from small crops to be left for grain.

The nongrazing period for 1979 set-aside and diverted acreage in Appomattox County will begin March 1, 1979. This period may be changed if warranted by climatic and moisture conditions, or feed supplies, and if the change is announced at least two weeks before the nongrazing period begins.

Another policy change allows previously approved in Washington. The State committee must obtain concurrence from the State conservationist and also consult with appropriate wildlife agencies, organizations and other interested groups.

The changes give the State and county committees more policy-making flexibility. The policy revisions were incorporated after studies were made of the 1978 programs.

Va. BCIA Performance Tested Bull Sales Scheduled

Two very important performance tested bull sales, sponsored by the Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Associations, are scheduled in January. The first sale will be held at the Culpeper Agricultural Enterprises, Saturday, January 20, at 12 noon. The second sale will be held Saturday, January 27, at 12:00 noon at the Red House Bull Evaluation Center at Red House, Va.

There will be 56 completely performance tested bulls selling in the January 20th Culpeper sale included 27 Angus, 23 Polled Herefords, 1 Hereford, and 6 Simmentals.

There will be 58 completely performance tested bulls selling in the Red House sale on January 27th at 12:00 noon. Included in this offering will be 22 Angus, 26 Polled Hereford, 1 Hereford, 9 Simmentals and 1 Charolais.

Bulls selling at both of these test stations represent the top performing ⅔ of all bulls tested in the senior groups this year. At both test stations the bulls have been on gain test for 140 days being fed on a ration consisting of top quality corn silage, shelled corn, protein, vitamins and minerals. Bulls selling in both sales are service age and have very complete performance records including weining weights and ratios, test gain and ratios, adjusted 365 day yearling weight and ratios, as well as yearling hip height, fat thickness, and other scores.

These sales are sponsored by the Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Associati o n, headquartered at Agnew Hall, VPI&SU, Blacksburg, Virginia. For additional information and sale catalogs, interested cattle buyers should contact the sales manager - Vernon Kindig, Secretary, Virginia Angus Association, 909 Landonia Circle, Charlottesville, Va. 22901. Co-sponsoring the sales will be the Virginia Beef Cattle Association headquartered at Daleville, Va.

These completely performance tested bull sales offer a unique opportunity for Virginia registered and commercial producers to obtain seedstock animals to upgrade and improve their herds.

Hey Boss, If You Can't Give Me A Raise, Please Cut My Pay!

[The following is an excerpt from the Ashley Cooper column published in the Charleston, S.C. NEWS AND COURIER]

For years almost all Americans strive to avoid being poor. That is rapidly changing. Nowadays you can get subsidized housing, health and dental care, university scholarships and various other welfare benefits, provided you're poor enough. All you need to enjoy many of the advantages of life is proof that you are disadvantaged. Nobody can complain about that. It's human and kind. However, in curing poverty, society has created another problem group, and that is the middle class.

Nobody wants to be middle class anymore because the middle class has an awkward amount of money - too much to be eligible to live as well as the poor, too little to live as well as the rich. The middle class wage earner is caught in between. Instead of living downtown (like the rich and the poor) the poor sap has to buy a crummy lot 35 miles from town because that's all he can afford. And then he spends the rest of his life trying to pay his bills, educate the kids and meet the mortgage, because nobody will help him out. If poverty gets any more attractive, this is the sort of thing we may run into at the office.

"Mr. Goodie, I wonder if I could speak to you a minute?"

"What is it, Smedley, I'm busy."

"It's about my salary, Mr. Goodie. I wonder if you would give me a decrease?"

"You had a decrease less than a year ago, Smedley."

"I know, sir. I wouldn't ask it it wasn't important, but I sure could use less money."

"What size decrease did you have in mind?"

"I was hoping for a $25 cut in salary."

"Twenty-five dollars!! That's a big slice, Smedley. What have you done to merit it?"

"I've worked for the company 23 years, Mr. Goodie. I've never let you down. My work has always been up to standard."

"I realize that, Smedley, but $25! Wouldn't you be satisfied with a $15 cut? We have a budget right now. We're already below the figure for last years' salary, and I hear the union is furious, tax wise."

"Mr. Goodie, a $15 cutback is better than none, but my wife and I had our hearts set on a $25 decrease."

"How about $20?"

"If I made $25 less, we'd be eligible for an apartment in the City's new development, the one downtown with a pool, sauna and tennis court. Besides my son would qualify for a government scholarship and we would get his teeth fixed."

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"I realize that, Smedley, but $25! Wouldn't you be satisfied with a $15 cut? We have a budget right now. We're invite me over for tennis and a swim some night when you get into your new place?"

"Certainly, Sir, I believe the poor should share with the less fortunate."

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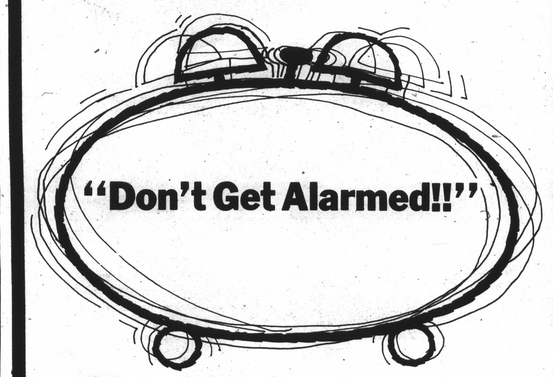

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